HOREY LEO S III

Form 4

February 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per

10% Owner

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

January 31,

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HOREY LEO S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES

INC [AVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O AVALONBAY

COMMUNITIES.

INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.

(First)

(Middle)

any

GLEBE ROAD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Administrative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 02/15/2018 value \$.01

Price Code V Amount (D)

7,013 42,784.3182 A (2)(1)

(A)

or

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOREY LEO S III C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Chief Administrative Officer

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009

02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects grant of shares of restricted stock under the Company's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares are subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.

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